

Briefing Minutes: Coutts Border Protests

Date & Time

2022-02-19 @ 0900hrs

Present:

See the attendance sheet

UNIT/NAME/AGENCY	UPDATES/NOTES	DD/FOLLOW UP
RCMP SILVER	•	
C/SUPT. GORD SAGE	• No issues from night shift; • No decision on how long to let the protestors stay in the legal site. Will be an Edmonton, Gold decision. But there should be a plan on how to start to demobilize; • Has voiced that the RCMP need to start scaling down here. Have enough members to handle some of the hard liners. Has discussed this with Gold; • Don't want to start to burn out members; • If there is any opportunity to have uniform members walk thru camp do so; • Ottawa is clearing out so this may have a ripple effect across the country.	
C/SUPT. T. DAROUX	•	
INSP. L. BRACHMANN	• Still have 2 teams of 8 for the tow truck group; • Will start to cut down the numbers starting tomorrow and will go down to 1 team of 4; • Will be releasing the CPS light truck and City of Edmonton heavy wrecker tomorrow. Still have the semi tow in the event we need to tow another heavy vehicle.	

RCMP BRONZE	Prisoner from yesterday, Personal Person is still in custody awaiting bail hearing. Vehicle was towed as it has no registration. Offer to assist in driving her once she is released to where she needs to go, ie. Lethbridge, Calgary.	
CBSA		
USCBP	- Sweetgrass, 317 personal vehicles, 342 commercial vehicles, 1124 passengers; - Del Bonita 79 personal, 7 commercial, 210 passengers;	
CCMG	- The crowd is great, couple of hard liners are in there still. Wasn't over all too bad. Numbers don't seem to be growing; - Protestors asking when are they allowed to stay there. Were looking for a deadline; - Half of the group are hardliners in the group. No true leadership in the group. No one has been identified; - A new vehicle and a horse trailer there. A new farmer came in from Tisdale, SK. Came to pass through and make a donation. Rumours of a satchel full of money and a significant amount of money and there is a very large food cache as well; - Have been supportive and appreciative that uniform members have been making a foot presence and communication with protestors.	
CIP		
CSET		
GIS/MCU		
DCAS	Will start to look at the online comments from Personal and his online comments about coming back	

	to Coutts for one last run. Will get back to Silver.	
GD	- Members have been ordered to do at least 3 patrols in the camp, foot patrol; - Been speaking with Sgt. Harmms In Caraway who has requested more members, none available; - With Del Bonita closed today will move those resources closer to Coutts; Personal has been making online comments about coming back to Coutts and having one last go at the border. Passed onto DCAS.	
SHERIFFS	Hwy is being covered and will be patrolling in Cardston and Del Bonita areas for traffic enforcement.	
IBET	Status quo for today conducting community outreach.	
MEDIA		
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FILE COORDINATING		

End @ 0913hrs